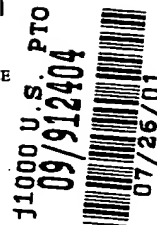


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Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (pages 18, plus specification front page).
2. 2 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 36 261.3, filed in Germany on 26 July 2000.

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